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CONTROLLER, AND BRIDGE

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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (57 pages).
- Formal drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1-20).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Document.
- Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449/4 References.
- Preliminary Amendment.

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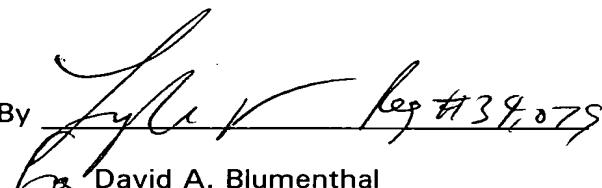
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